

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Release of funds Rs.29,89,000/- towards 1<sup>st</sup> Installment under District Innovation Fund under Thirteenth Finance Commission Grants – Administrative Sanction Orders – Issued.

**PLANNING (XVIII) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 497**

**Date:14-05-2014**

**Read the following:**

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.4, Planning (XVIII) Dept.,date:09-03-2010.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No:1597 Finance (FC) Dept. Dt:08-05-2014.
- 3.Lr.No.100/DySO/2011 dt:01.03.2013 from Collector, Vizianagaram
- 4.Lr.No.74/Plg./2011 dt:23.01.2013 from Collector, Mahabubnagar
- 5.Lr.No.218/DIF/(Plg-II)/2011 dt:16.03.2013 from Collector, Rangareddy
- 6.Lr.No.DySO-II/28, dt:20.03.2013 from Collector, Adilabad
- 7.Lr.No.83/DIF/(Plg-I)/2011,dt:19.11.2013 from the - District Collector, Karimnagar District.
- 8.Lr.No.41/13FC/DIF/2011 dt:02.02.2012 from Collector, Warangal
- 9.Lr.No.129/Plg-I/2011, dt:20.11.2013 from the - District Collector, Khammam District.
- 10.G.O.Rt.No.852 Plg.(XVIII) Dept. dt:03.09.2013
- 11.G.O.Rt.No.59 Plg.(XVIII) Dept. dt:10.01.2014

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**ORDER:**

The Thirteenth Finance Commission has recommended a new initiative 'District Innovation Fund' aimed at making cutting edge levels of governance responsive to felt needs and innovations. Rs.1.00 Crore, is made available to every district in the country, aimed at increasing the efficiency of capital assets already created. This investment intended to fill in vital gaps in public infrastructure already available in the district, which is not being fully utilized for want of a relatively small investment. The objective is to renew or better utilize an existing capital asset and provide immediate benefits.

2. Scheme guidelines for "District Innovation Fund" (DIF) were issued in the reference 1st read above for preparation of Action Plans and requested all the District Collectors to furnish Action Plans as per the guidelines. The Action Plans were received from the District Collectors of Vizianagaram, Mahabubnagar, Rangareddy, Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam in the references 3 to 9 read above and they were placed before the High Level Committee (HLC) for approval and after approval 50 % of the sanctioned amount was released to the districts vide references 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. The Finance (FC) Department have issued the Budget Release Order (BRO) in the G.O. 2nd read above for an amount of Rs.29.89 lakhs (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand only) as additional left over funds received from the Government of India towards 1st Installment under the District Innovation Fund under Thirteenth Finance Commission Grants for the year 2014-15 to 7 districts Viz: 1.Vizianagaram-Rs.1.915 lakhs (Rupees One Lakh, Ninety One Thousand, Five Hundred only), 2.Mahabubnagar-Rs.4.00 lakhs (Rupees Four Lakhs only), 3.Rangareddy-Rs.4.00 lakhs (Rupees Four Lakhs only), 4.Adilabad-Rs.8.00 lakhs (Rupees Eight Lakhs only), 5.Karimnagar-Rs.4.00 lakhs (Rupees Four Lakhs only), 6.Warangal-Rs.4.00 lakhs (Rupees Four Lakhs only) and 7.Khammam-Rs.3.975 lakhs (Rupees Three Lakhs, Ninety Seven Thousand, Five Hundred only).

4. In pursuance of the orders issued in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of

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Rs.29,89,000/- and release Rs.29,89,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand only) as 1<sup>st</sup> installment under the scheme 'District Innovation Fund' to the Districts for taking up the works as approved by the High Level Committee during the year 2013-14 and communicated vide references 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. The amount sanctioned in para-4 above shall be debited to the Head of Account '3451-00-092-04-13(DIF)-310-312-Other Expenditure' under the District Innovation Fund Scheme.

6. The amounts released to each district shall be credited to P.D. Account directly under the Head of Account "8448-Deposits to Local Funds-MH-120-Other Funds-SH (22)-Deposits of the Decentralized Planning". The District Treasury Officers/Pay and Accounts Officers concerned are requested to adjust the amounts by crediting to the above Head of Account.

7. The District Collectors concerned shall ensure the receipt of 10% contribution as per the guidelines before according administrative sanction to the works.

8. All the District Collectors concerned are authorized to draw and disburse amount to the concerned executive agencies for the works approved by the High Level Committee.

9. Separate account shall be maintained by the District Collectors concerned and the funds are utilized as per the action plans approved by High Level Committee and the details of expenditure shall be furnished to Planning Department from time to time and finally submit the Utilization Certificate as per the procedure prescribed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SP.Tucker  
Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt.

To  
All the District Collectors concerned  
All the Chief Planning Officers concerned  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P, Hyderabad.  
The Director, Local Fund Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.  
All the District Treasury Officers in the State.  
The Pay and Accounts Officers, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER